

MISSION C365C

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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MISSION C365C

3 JULY 1965

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- 25X1A 7. [REDACTED] (Attachments 3 and 4).
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- 25X1A 10. [REDACTED] (Mission Intelligence Data - Attachment 8).

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MISSION PROPOSAL

NUMBER	<u>C365C</u>
LAUNCH DATE/TIME	<u>03/0125Z/July</u>
TOTAL DISTANCE	<u>834NM</u>
TOTAL TIME/DENIED TERRITORY TIME	<u>2+11/+50</u>
PENETRATION ALTITUDE	<u>70M</u>
25X1D MAXIMUM ALTITUDE	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
FUEL RESERVE	<u>220 Gal</u>
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	<u>Systems 3, 6, 9B, 12B,</u> <u>13A, "B" Configuration</u> <u>and Oscar Sierra</u>

APPROVALS:

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1300, 2 July 1965

VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE FOR MISSION C365C

CONCLUSION:

There are no known surface-to-air missile defenses in the Formosa Strait area capable of interfering with Mission C365C. The risk of a successful U-2 intercept by a MIG-21 on this mission is less than 10%.

GENERAL:

The MIG-15, 17, and 19 do not present a threat to the U-2 at 70,000 feet. Of these three fighter types, none can cruise supersonic. The MIG-19 can exceed Mach 1, perform a dynamic climb to approximately 62,000 feet and cruise subsonic, steady state at 59,000 plus or minus 1000 feet. The MIG-19 does not have sufficient power to perform an effective ZOOM maneuver.

The MIG-21 has the capability of intercepting the U-2 at 70,000 feet by performing a ZOOM maneuver and launching an AA-2 Sidewinder type IR missile.

AIR ORDER OF BATTLE FOR FORMOSA STRAIT:

There are four airfields directly related to Mission C365C. Two MIG-19 aircraft are at Fu Chou and two MIG-19 aircraft at Hsingning. Liencheng and Lungchi have MIG-15/17 aircraft. MIG-21 aircraft are located at Leiyang and Nanchang, over 230 NM away.

Based on the latest photography and COMINT evidence, we estimate approximately 5 MIG-21's to be based at the airfields mentioned earlier. Of this number we estimate two MIG-21 to be on strip alert and within range of Mission C365C. If this assumption is correct, then the estimated risk of a successful MIG-21 intercept against the U-2 at 70,000 feet is less than 10%. This figure is correct only if the whole intercept system, including GCI, is perfect throughout the intercept attempt. Red Chinese fighters have penetrated international waters in the past and we must assume they will continue to intercept reconnaissance flights in the future.

A request for a SAM search thirty nautical miles either side of planned track has been levied on NPIC. The results were negative and copies of the request and results may be found elsewhere in this report.

REQUIREMENT: STATED IN COMOR 25/142 OF FEB 1965.

APPROVED BY USIB 3 MARCH 1965.

REQUIREMENT FOR IMMEDIATE COVERAGE OF
28 TARGETS IN SOUTH CHINA AND SUBSEQUENTLY
OBTAIN WEEKLY COVERAGE OF A REPRESENTATIVE
ONE QUARTER OF THESE TARGETS. IN ADDITION,
USIB ON 12 MAY APPROVED URGENT COVERAGE OF
PING HSIANG AS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TARGET
IN SOUTH CHINA (COMOR D-25/164).

APPROVAL: 303 COMMITTEE APPROVED NRO FORECAST FOR
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A. CANNED MSN #1010

B. TO BE DECIDED AT A LATER DATE.

C. FU CHOU 2608N - 11917E, CHING YANG 2448N - 11819E,
 HSIA MEN NAVAL BASE 2427N - 11805E.

D. SEARCH 30NM EITHER SIDE OF FOLLOWING TRACK:

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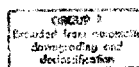
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TO: IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE [REDACTED] 0881

A. MISSION C365C WILL BE CANCELED MISSION #1010 (CANCEL [REDACTED] 0823).

B. 2/1700Z

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A. C365 C (1010)

B. 021200L

C. NOTHING TO REPORT

D. SEARCH OF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE PERTINENT TO THE AREA 30 NM EITHER SIDE OF TRACK OF C365 C (1010) REVEALED NO PREVIOUSLY EXISTING OR NEW SAM SITES IN THE AREA. THE AREA ALONG THE FOLLOWING POINT TO POINT REFERENCES HAS BEEN SEARCHED TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY FROM PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE.

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AN OVERLAY DEPICTING PHOTOGRAPHY EXAMINED TO ANSWER THIS REQUEST
IS BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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REF: [REDACTED] 0522 25X1A

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1. THIS IS A [REDACTED] MESSAGE. HANDLE PER [REDACTED] 8041.

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2. C365C ALERTED FOR 03/0125Z.

3. FOLLOWING COORDINATES INTENDED TRACK:

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A. [REDACTED]
 B. [REDACTED]
 C. [REDACTED]
 D. [REDACTED]
 E. [REDACTED]

4. ENTER HOSTILE TERRITORY [REDACTED]

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5. EXIT HOSTILE TERRITORY [REDACTED]

25X1D 6. EXIT [REDACTED] ADIZ 2259N

7. ENTER [REDACTED] ADIZ 2342N

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THIS MSG RESCINDS REF A.

- A. C365C
- B. 03 JULY
- C. TAIWAN STRAITS
- D. 03/0125Z TAKE-OFF, 03/0355Z LANDING.

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- E. [REDACTED]
- F. CANNED ROUTE 1010 PER ADIC 0521 IS SELECTED FOR MSN C365C.
 PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE FROM ROUTE ORIGINALLY SELECTED
 AND WILL REQUIRE [REDACTED]

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A. FORMOSA STRAIT 25X1A

B. C365C (CANCEL [REDACTED] 0831)

CANNED MISSION 1010

C. 2 JULY 1965

D. THIS MISSION PLANNED AGAINST TARGETS TO SATISFY MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS FOR COVERAGE OF FORMOSA STRAITS.

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E. EW AND GCI EXCELLENT. TRACKING WILL BE CONTINUOUS AND ACCURATE.

F. (1) MIG-21's ARE LOCATED AT SUICHI, NANNING, LEIYANG AND NANCHANG.

MIG-19's ARE LOCATED AT FUCHOU, HSINGNING, NANHAI, SUICHI, NANNING AND HAIKOU.

(2) SA-2 LOCATED AT SUICHI 2123N 11012E.

25X1A G. TARGETS OF INTEREST ARE:

SHANTOU NAVAL BASE

2321N 11640E

SWATOW A/F, N.E.

2326 11645

SHANTOU ARMY BARRACKS

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HSIAMEN NAVAL BASE & PORT FACILITY

2427N 11805E

AN HAI ARMY BARRACKS

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CHING YANG A/F

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TUNG HOU ARMY BARRACKS

2450 11819

TUNG AN ARMY BARRACKS

2444 11808

LUNG TIEN A/F

2534N 11928

NAN TAI A/F

2600 11919

FU CHOU ARMY SUPPLY DEPOT

2601 11917

FU CHOU ARMY BARRACKS., N.

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TAN YANG ARMY BARRACKS., S. E.

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LIEN CHANG HQS. 84TH INF. DIV.

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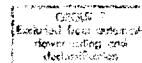
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